



	<b>Burlington Flood Update July 17, 2017, 8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Key Safety Messages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City of Burlington water is safe to drink. Free well water test kits will be available Monday at the Burlington Wastewater Treatment Plant, Burlington Town Hall, Yorkville Town Hall and Waterford Town Hall.</li><li>• Do not place generators, gas engines or pumps too close to buildings or inside buildings due to the danger of carbon monoxide.</li><li>• Electric to the Wehmhoff-Jucker, Riverside, and Wagner park pavilions will be turned off due to severe flooding in the parks.</li><li>• Debris management is a primary concern. See the FEMA graphic attached for details. Please visit the City of Burlington website <a href="http://wi-burlington.civicplus.com/">http://wi-burlington.civicplus.com/</a> for important additional information.</li><li>• Sand bags, 40 pounds and under, can be placed on the curb for pick up by Johns Disposal.</li></ul>
<b>Current Status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The City of Burlington experienced flooding which is affected most of the municipality and surrounding communities. The Fox River crested the morning of July 13 at its highest historical level of 16.5 feet and began to slowly recede. The level of the river is at 11.07 feet as of Monday, July 17. Echo Lake Dam was opened a small amount at 11:00 a.m. on July 14 to relieve pressure on the structural concrete and the earth embankments. The concrete is holding; however, erosion of the earth embankment is a concern. The lake is being drawn down so repairs can occur. The draw down is very slow so no changes in water level are expected downstream. At this time, we do not know how long it will be before dam repairs are finished. Debris management is the primary concern for the next few days.</li></ul>
<b>Drinking Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City of Burlington drinking water is safe to drink.</li><li>• If you have a well, it may not be safe to drink your water if you are in the flooded area. You are asked not to drink your water if you notice any difference in it. There is not a boil water order in effect. However, the Health Department is recommending that you chlorinate your well and test for bacteria. The Wastewater Treatment Plant, Burlington Town Hall, Yorkville Town Hall and Waterford Town Hall have a supply of free test kits beginning Monday.</li><li>• Bottled water is available for free at the Burlington High School.</li></ul>
<b>Utilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We Energies has restored power to all residents.</li></ul>
<b>Clean Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Central Racine County Health Department will have free clean up kits. Contents include mop, bucket, and other items. They are available at Town of Waterford Hall and Police Department, Union Grove Piggly Wiggly, and the Burlington High School. For more details, see the Health Department webpage at <a href="http://www.crchd.com">www.crchd.com</a></li></ul>

<b>Debris Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The City of Burlington has arranged for special curb-side pick-up services with John's Disposal to assist residents in disposing of flood damaged items.</li> <li>• Special curb-side pick-up services will begin on Monday, July 17th and run through Friday, July 28th. John's Disposal will have multiple trucks conducting the special pick-up, as well as maintain regular service for all residents. Residents should put their regular garbage out on their regularly scheduled day. Residents with flood damaged items may place items out daily in the location you receive regular collection. We ask residents with non-flood related large bulk items to hold off on disposal from July 17th – 28th to accommodate the special pickup from homes impacted by the flood.</li> <li>• Residents participating in this special pick-up service should follow these preparation steps for the disposal of damaged items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debris must be contained in cans or bags not exceeding 33-gallons in size and no heavier than 45 lbs. each.</li> <li>• Debris may be bundled; however, cannot exceed 45 lbs. in weight and 4 feet in length and no wider than 2 feet in diameter.</li> <li>• Carpeting must be rolled, taped, or tied. Carpet, after being rolled and tied, should be no longer than 4 feet in length and no wider than 2 feet in diameter and weigh no more than 45 lbs. each.</li> <li>• Larger items such as damaged furniture may be placed at the curb adjacent to garbage/recycle containers</li> <li>• Empty contents and remove refrigerator/freezer doors for safety purposes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Update:</b> Sand bags under 40 pounds will be collected by Johns Disposal.</li> <li>• Please see the FEMA Debris Removal Guidelines graphic on the City's website for additional information.</li> <li>• Clean up kits are available at the Burlington High School.</li> </ul>
<b>Public</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For emergency, call 911</li> <li>• Non-emergency police services, call Racine County Dispatch at 262-763-9558.</li> <li>• To report damage to roads/bridges, or anything that would be a safety hazard like a sinkhole, call 911.</li> <li>• If you are a resident, contact Impact 2-1-1 to report personal property damage at <a href="http://www.impactinc.org/impact-2-1-1/">http://www.impactinc.org/impact-2-1-1/</a>.</li> <li>• We are asking the general public to avoid these flooded areas for your own safety. Do not drive through roads that are still covered in water.</li> <li>• Be very careful not to run generators, gas engines, or pumps inside or near your home due to danger of carbon monoxide.</li> <li>• Cash donations only at any BMO Harris bank or Community State Bank under "Burlington Flood Relief Account". At this time, we do not need volunteers or donations of any kind.</li> <li>• Samaritan's Purse is assisting residents with clean up. Volunteers are wearing orange shirts and/or have identification.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeowners should document any damages to their belongings or property.</li> </ul>
<b>Resources Assigned and Cooperators</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National Guard</b> -Over 80 members of the National Guard were deployed in the City of Burlington and are assisting in emergency efforts, including monitoring traffic at the several streets and bridges that remain closed. The Guard and Racine County Human Services staff will be conducting health and well visits to the elderly, homebound, and vulnerable adults in the Burlington area. <b>Update:</b> The Wisconsin National Guard was released of duty in the city of Burlington on Saturday, July 15.</li> <li>• <b>We Energies</b> – Power has been restored to all residents but Monitoring for any Restoring power to residents in the City of Burlington and Waterford</li> <li>• <b>Racine County Human Services Department</b> – for emergency FoodShare services Saturday call 1-888-794-5820.</li> <li>• <b>American Red Cross</b> – will remain at the Burlington High School, 400 McCanna Parkway until the end of the week of July 17 to distribute water and supplies. The emergency shelter will close the morning of July 18.</li> <li>• <b>Central Racine County Health Department</b> – <a href="http://www.crchd.com">www.crchd.com</a> (health and safety information) (262) 898-4460</li> <li>• <b>Impact 2-1-1</b> <a href="http://www.referweb.net/ipct/Search.aspx">http://www.referweb.net/ipct/Search.aspx</a> (disaster services)</li> <li>• Fire and EMS on scene today: City of Burlington</li> <li>• City Office Phone Numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wastewater Treatment Plant: (262) 539-3770</li> <li>○ Police Non-Emergency: (262) 758-1875 or (262) 763-9558</li> <li>○ Fire Non-Emergency: (262) 763-7842</li> <li>○ Building Inspector: (262) 903-5932</li> <li>○ All other lines continue to be down</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Road Closures</b>	The Burlington Overpass, Adams Street, East State Street/Adams Street Bridge, East Chestnut Street Bridge, Milwaukee Avenue Bridge and Bridge Street are all now open. The Jefferson Street Bridge is still closed.
<b>Information Resources</b>	City of Burlington website at <a href="http://wi-burlington.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=468&amp;ART=1745&amp;ADMIN=1">http://wi-burlington.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=468&amp;ART=1745&amp;ADMIN=1</a> Ready Wisconsin - <a href="http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/">http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/</a> DATCP - <a href="https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx">https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx</a> Central Racine County Health Department: <a href="http://crchd.com/">http://crchd.com/</a>